

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-381-A ORDER NO. 2018-82-H**

**JULY 5, 2018**

**Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to Report the Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Continuance of Oral Arguments Scheduled for July 10, 2018**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**On July 3, 2018, the Commission received a Joint Petition for Continuance, filed by Respondents Palmetto Utilities, Inc. and Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC ("Companies") and Intervenors LandTech, LLC, Lake Carolina Development, Inc., Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, and Building Industry Association of South Carolina ("Intervenors"), requesting that the oral arguments scheduled for July 10, 2018 be rescheduled for a later time. ORS submitted a letter of no objection to the request, also filed with the Commission on July 3, 2018. The parties requesting the continuance assert that the Companies and Intervenors are holding discussion which may lead to a settle of their disputes in this proceeding, and that more time is necessary to complete those discussions. Further, no party or participant in this docket would be prejudiced by the granting of the joint motion.**

**Accordingly, the joint motion requesting a continuance of the oral arguments scheduled for July 10, 2018 is granted. The parties shall report back to the Commission with an update of the status of these discussions no later than July 23, 2018.**